

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP [1645]**

Attorney's Docket No. 038779/280277

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kim et al. Confirmation No.: 7698
Appln No.: 10/500,586 Group No.: 1645
Filed: 09/09/2004 Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz
For: PRIMERS FOR AMPLIFYING HSP 65 GENE OF MYCOBACTERIAL
SPECIES HSP65 GENE FRAGMENTS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING
MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES WITH SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Three months | \$980.00* *\$1,110 - \$130 = \$980 |

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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